REMARKS

Claims 1-36 are pending in the application, of which claims 1, 19, 29, 30, 33, and 36 are independent. Assignee respectfully requests prompt examination and allowance of these claims.

Please feel free to telephone the undersigned if it would in any way advance prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted, ATTACHSTOR, INC. by its representative

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